

IN LIFE AS IN MOTORING, THE SOFT ROAD IS THE HARD ONE.—Arnold H. Glasow.

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I REFUSE TO ANSWER?

By Rob Nichols

As we run up the flag on this Fourth of July, let us take a look at our balance sheet on this 177th birthday of the United States of America. Let us see how we stand. On the credit side of the ledger we've got a lot of things; yet they all boil down to one thing, Freedom. All other assets are dependent. Without Freedom we should have no other assets. Like the dollar, however, Freedom also may be devaluated, or so it appears; and this brings us to the debit side of the ledger where the picture is not altogether reassuring.

One of the curious perversions of our day seems to be the fact that our sacred Bill of Rights, the very foundation of Freedom which our fathers laid down to safeguard the rights of the common man, is strangely being used against us. I refuse to answer, say the secretive little men who appear to have something to conceal, who take refuge in the law of the land they seek to destroy.

Take a look at what we call our Supreme Court. This is the highest court of justice in the land. When our fathers designated it as the Supreme Court they meant what they said, and all Americans clearly understood the implication and felt pride and respect in the towering supremacy of the United States Supreme Court. What now?

A few weeks back the Supreme Court reversed the legalized ousting of a notorious foreigner who for years has openly flouted the obligations of American citizenship.

More recently a Supreme Court member bluntly refused to be questioned about the notorious Kansas City election fraud, about which he should and presumably does know much. In an attitude patterned to the times, this Supreme Court justice says in effect, I refuse to answer.

Still more recently another member of the Supreme Court suddenly straps cunning stiffs of legal technicality to his short legs so that he may rise above the will of the American people and stay the just execution of two convicted traitors.

When a patriot farmer-soldier member of Congress from Georgia seeks the impeachment of this Supreme Court justice he is rebuked by his associates who tell him, "You do not fully comprehend the depth of these charges...which we lawyers know and understand. We lawyers versus the patriot!"

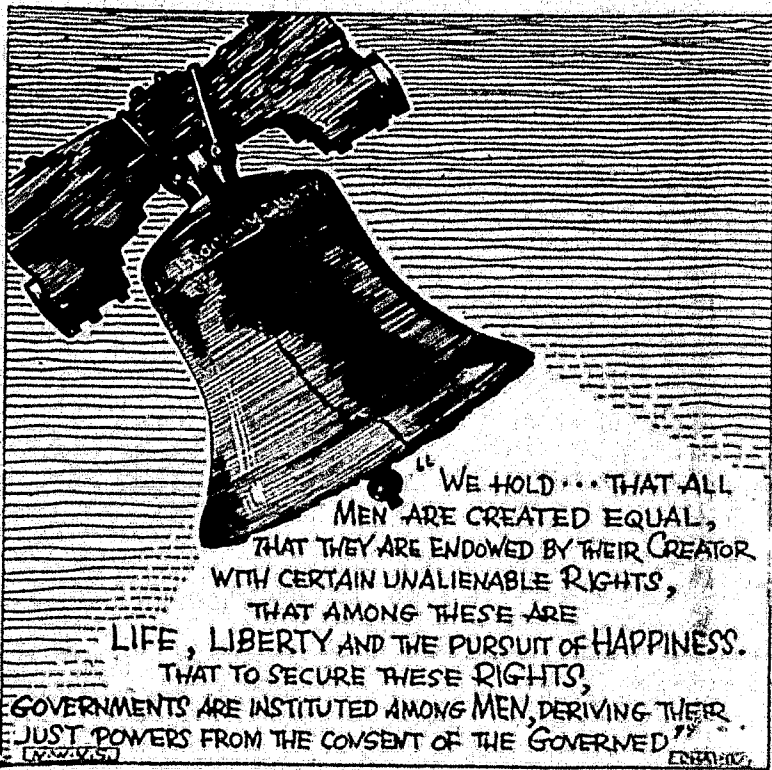
Two days later the Supreme Court, sitting as a full bench, musters only a two-thirds agreement to send these same convicted traitors to their death.

Like the dollar, has the Supreme Court of the United States also been devaluated? We do not presume to know the answer here; though we can think of some more questions which seem to have a bearing.

For instance, are we Americans of today incompetent to trim the sails of our Ship of State in safe adjustment to the treacherous storm winds which already are singing ominously in the rigging? Are we only slovenly fiddlers, too long accustomed to sailing through calm seas with sails set and rudder lashed, travelling merely as human cargo with no thought of our obligation to function as alert sailors?

Are we Americans of today so preoccupied with selfish acquisition, with the personal success of business achievement, the making of money, the maintenance of our American way of life and our high standard of living, that we have completely forgot that our Freedom was won in the rage and misery of utter poverty more than a

LET'S RE-AFFIRM OUR FAITH



Slow Down And Live!

More than 14,000 enforcement officials have been organized to deal effectively with speeders who threaten the highway safety of others in the 11 northeastern states this summer, it was announced today.

From Maine to Maryland the heads of local police forces in 2,570 cities and towns and sheriffs in 675 counties will back up the "summer slowdown" enforcement efforts of nearly 2,500 state police

century removed from the smug comfort of inside plumbing?

Are the Russian communists right when they call ours a corrupt and decadent civilization, or is it only that we do so much to make them appear right?

Must we longer pretend to take seriously the pointless daily debate in the Ivory Tower of Babel which rises above the East River on Manhattan Island, when our hard commonsense tells us that leadership can never be invoked without the acknowledged power of force?

Must we continue to try to cement international "friendship" with the buying power of the dollar, as if to buy the loyalty of hired mercenaries?

Must we continue to shrink from the job of "going it alone" when the record of all history proves that true leadership must always go it alone?

Will there come a day when a desperate coterie of patriots in the Pentagon, driven to desperation by the soft-fingered problings of cunning sycophants, may suddenly seize the offensive power of the United States of America and blast our enemies in atomic flame, and later return to put this land of the free under the yoke of military dictatorship?

Yet, would not such calamity dealt by our own hand be preferable to a life of apprehension and possible enslavement under the crawling tentacles of a foreign ideology?

These are some of the questions destiny may be asking us Americans here on the 177th birthday of our Country.

May we too say, I refuse to answer?

If we do, the find of our fathers will surely punish us for our failure to defend the legacy they left us.

GOULD ACADEMY TRUSTEES MEET AT BETHEL INN

The Gould Academy trustees held their annual meeting at Bethel Inn Friday, June 26. Guests were Payson Smith of Portland, Dr. Schaefer of Brooklyn and Messrs Barr and Evans of New York.

patrolling rural highways of the 11-state area, according to Paul E. Burke of Baltimore, Secretary of the Northeastern State Safety Coordinators, sponsors of the speed control program.

Speeders arrested by these law enforcement officials will face "firm and impartial justice" before nearly 8,400 magistrates and justices of the peace whose aid has been enlisted in the anti-speeding program following its recent proclamation simultaneously by the governors of all 11 states. Mr. Burke said. The states are Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland.

Mr. Burke, who is Director of the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission, said the 11,580 local police chiefs, sheriffs, magistrates, and justices of the peace had been fully informed of the widespread scope of the program, the first of its kind attempted by any group of states after state police forces were alerted. The enforcement of officers were urged strongly to do their part in making the northeastern area's streets and roads safer for summer business and recreational purposes by arresting and punishing all speeders.

"The Governors of these states have joined hands in this pioneering life-saving effort," said Mr. Burke. "We know the state police of each state will concentrate on the speeders and keep drivers to moderate speeds on the open highways this summer. At the same time we are counting on the enforcement and court officers of these 11 states to back up fully this concentrated attack upon excessive highway speeds in villages, towns and cities where tourists on the move race through because they haven't yet learned to slow down and live—or let live."

"We're not, however, setting up a glorified 'speed trap.' We're only requesting the cooperation of highway users in observing the rules of caution and courtesy and in strict adherence to speed regulations."

Several million leaflets titled, "To really enjoy your journey... Slow Down and Live!" will be distributed this week to drivers in the vanguard of the peak vacation and Fourth of July holiday travel, to warn them of the strict curb on excessive speeds.

National organizations of motorists, motor clubs, truck and bus associations and military establishments also have been requested to warn their membership or personnel that the state, county and local officials in the 11 states are insisting upon moderate speeds on the highways.

"The trend this year throughout the United States is toward the worst year for traffic casualties in the history of the motor vehicle," said Mr. Burke. "At the present rate, 1,920 persons will be killed and 132,000 injured on the highways of the 11 northeastern states between June 1 and August 31. The northeastern states are prepared to deal harshly with lunatic fringe of drivers and intend to see that all of them get the justice they deserve."

Plan Program for Children Here the 4th

All the kids in town are invited by Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, to come to Bethel's July 4th celebration. There will be a parade beginning at 4:30 p. m. promptly. The parade music will be furnished by the Bethel Hoolligans, led by Dick Young. The band will be followed by the kids in costume. A prize of three dollars will be given the winner of the costume contest. Second prize will be two dollars and third prize will be one dollar.

After the parade there will be games on the common with lots of other prizes. There will be a greasy pole, a pie-eating contest and races.

Then, after that, there will be plenty to eat for the boys and girls. There will be sandwiches, cake, ice cream, punch and watermelon. And finally, at sunset, everyone will remember why we celebrate the day as the flag is lowered.

CHARLEY W. JORDAN

Charley W. Jordan, a lifelong resident of Bethel, died at his home on Bird Hill Tuesday night.

He was born Dec. 6, 1870, the son of Richard and Mary Gossom Jordan. He was employed in the original mill of the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. and was also a farmer. On Jan. 14, 1899, he married Ella Thomas.

Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, Ansel, Orlando, and Leroy, all of Locke Mills; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Moxey of Norway and Mrs. Bertha Flanders of Bethel; a sister, Mrs. Arletta Moody of South Portland; a brother, Frederick, of Sackville, N. H.; and 20 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Locke Mills Union Church at 2 p. m. Friday. Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Abram Cemetery.

THURSTON - KORHONEN

In a June wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ladd at Rumford Point on Sunday afternoon, June 21, Miss Winona Korhonen of Bethel became the bride of Ralph Thurston of Rumford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Moxey of Gorham, N. H.

Miss Janet Korhonen of Bethel, sister of the bride served as maid of honor and Kenneth Thurston attended his brother as best man. The bride was attired in a gray suit with red accessories and the bridesmaid wore a navy suit with pink accessories.

The couple left on a trip after which they were at Birch Lodge on Richardson Lake for a few days. They are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ladd until their new home is completed.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Freda and the late John Korhonen of Bethel and has been attending Gould Academy.

Mr. Thurston, son of Arthur and Annie Thurston of Rumford attended Rumford schools and is employed by Chester Ladd with whom he has resided most of his life.

Sam T. Smith leaves next week on an extended trip through New York State and the midwest. He plans to attend Lions International Convention at Chicago July 8, 9 and 10, and then the Imperial Shrine Convention at New York City July 13 to 17. June 26-28 he was a delegate to the New England Conference of Employment Security held at Franconia, N. H. and prior to that attended the Lions District Convention at Portland, also the New Hampshire and Vermont State Conventions of Lions at Manchester, N. H. Mr. Smith was honored at the Lions Convention held in Portland by appointment to the District Governor's Cabinet as Zone Chairman for North Oxford County.

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Baseball THURSTON FIELD

Sun., JULY 5, 2:30 p. m. Bethel A. C.

Dixfield

Wed., JULY 8, 6:00 p. m. Bethel A. C.

Rumford Point

LOCAL U. of M. STUDENTS WIN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The University of Maine has announced that 185 students will share over \$25,000 in scholarship funds awarded in varying amounts for the next academic year.

The scholarship funds have been provided by 68 individuals and organizations.

These scholarships are in addition to a number of scholarships and prizes already announced this spring by the university. All have been awarded by the university's scholarship committee which reviews each case and determines the conditions and the amount of each grant.

Those from the Bethel area who have received awards are as follows: The Frank P. Morrison Scholarship, Howard N. Waterhouse, Bethel; The Christina Blaisdell Urann Scholarship, Carolyn M. Noyes, Bethel; Anne B. Stodder scholarship fund, Laura M. Wilson, Bethel.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Edith Quimby is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Miss Kate Wadsworth of Eastport visited Mrs. Stanley Davis Sunday.

Robert Perry of Portland was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry.

Miss Jacqueline Macfarlane of Boston visited relatives in town last week.

Miss Phyllis Smith has gone to Holiday Inn, Bridgton, for summer employment.

George Parsons is a surgical patient at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Addie K. Mason is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edmund Smith.

Mrs. Laura E. Richardson is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown's for two weeks.

O. H. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. George Bowhay have gone to Lake Timagami, Ont.

George Angevine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angevine, is confined with scarlet fever.

David Thompson is a member of the staff at Camp Menotomy, Kent's Hill, for two months.

2nd Lt. Charles E. Bishop of Guilford was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Vachon are enjoying a vacation trip to South Carolina and Georgia.

Mrs. Neil Merrill and Mrs. Herbert Kittredge are patients at the C. M. H. Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Leona McCarthy of Calumet, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown a few days this week.

Fred D. Ashby and Carl Bramason of Presque Isle were guests on Tuesday of Dr. and Mrs. Tibbets.

The Misses Susan Kneeland and Beth Swan have employment at Kenta Farm, Waterford, this summer.

Mrs. Fannie Greenway of Lake Umbagog, Que., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Grace of Carleton Place, N. C., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walter Marcuse, and family.

Major and Mrs. Sidney Dyke of Fort Bragg, N. C., have purchased the house built by Ernest Blake on Vernon Street.

The office of Beryllium Development, Inc., has been moved from Railroad Street to the Gordon house on Church Street.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church will hold a Public Supper at the Church Thursday, July 2. Mashed Potatoes, Salads, Hot Rolls, Strawberries and Cream, Strawberry Pie, Strawberry Shortcake, Coffee and Tea. All home cooked. Served 1:30-3:30-5:15-7 P. M. Tickets sold in advance. Contact Mrs. Earl Davis for tickets. ad.

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Local Travel Information Center Open

The annual influx of pleasure seekers to Maine lakes and seashore is in full swing and Maine is ready for its summer visitors with the largest number of vacation-travel information centers in the fifteen-year history of the service.

Five of these, located at Portland, Kittery, Augusta, Fryeburg, and Bangor and one out-of-state, at Radio City, New York, are operated by the State of Maine Publicity Bureau. In addition to this nucleus of the Bureau's six strategically located offices, 47 locally sponsored information centers are scattered throughout Maine to further serve the travelling public.

Again this year, Bethel is the only town in Oxford County having a locally sponsored information center. Here, service will be offered at the "Pine Cupboard" near the corner of Church and Railroad Streets by Mrs. Leland Brown. It is hoped that her efforts to assist travellers will be supplemented by all local citizens as opportunity offers. With five numbered routes converging in the village at four entrances no one location can serve everyone efficiently. It is hoped that additional signs may be erected soon which should be of some help to confused motorists.

Locally sponsored summer information centers will be found this summer at Auburn, Bangor, Bar Harbor, Belfast, Bethel, Biddeford, Boothbay Harbor, Bridgton, Brunswick, Calais, Camden, Caribou, Damariscotta, Dover-Foxcroft, Ellsworth, Farmington, Fort Fairfield, Freeport, Greenville, Hancock, Houlton, Lewiston, Limerick, Lincoln, Millinocket, Milo, Mt. Desert Island, North Edgecomb, Ogunquit, Old Orchard Beach, Patten, Portland, Presque Isle, Rangeley, Rockland, Sebago Lake, Stanwood, Southwest Harbor, Springvale, Van Buren, Waterville, Westbrook, Winthrop, York Beach and York Corner.

Maine's service to her summer visitors is further augmented by having a helpful, courteous travel counselor in each of her blue uniformed State Troopers. Every patrol car is furnished with a basic information literature kit and weekly travel bulletins are sent to each trooper by the Maine Publicity Bureau so he may be able to pass along to the travelers coming into Maine correct and up-to-date information as to routes, community events, where to stay, what to do, and have the answer to the thousand and one queries posed by a stranger on vacation.

*This total program offered by Maine to assist her summer visitors consisting of the State Publicity Bureau's six basic information centers, forty-seven cooperating locally-sponsored bureaus, and almost two hundred members of the State Police Force, provides a service that has won the acclaim of travel officials and the vacationing public all over the country.

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Your Opportunity

There is someone who would like to enter a clean, profitable business in Bethel. Since it is impossible for me to contact each and every person perhaps THIS person who is sincerely interested will give me a chance to explain in detail without any obligation other than a real desire to get started very soon.

JOSEPH GRACE

R. F. D. No. 1 Mechanic Falls Phone Poland 25-12

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S. Past Matron's and Past Patron's Night was observed at the stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES Friday evening. A 6:30 supper preceded the meeting, in charge of Mrs. Elsie Bennett and other Junior officers. It was voted to adjourn meetings during July and August. The degree work was exemplified by the following Past Matrons and Past Patrons: W. M. Annie Bryant; W. P. Frank Bean; A. M. Silvia Judkins; A. P. Carl Dudley; Sec. Edith Abbott; Treas. Elsie Cole; Cond. Frances Farnum; A. Cond. Barbara Hathaway; Chap. Bertha Davis; Mar. Melva Willard; Org. Addolyn Mann; Adah, Ida Farnum; Ruth, Florence Ring; Esther, Ruth Tyler; Martha, Jeannette Tobbia; Electa, Cora Bennett; Warder, Edith Littlefield; Sentinel, Harold Tyler. Gifts were presented to the 10 Past Matrons and 11 Past Patrons who were present, by W. M. Hazel Newell and W. P. Elden Hathaway. Thanks on behalf of the past officers was expressed by Mrs. Elsie Cole, and reminiscences given by others.

Mrs. Fannie Ross was the guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. L. Walker, Harrison, for a few days last week. She is now visiting Mrs. Randall Williams and family, at Rumford.

Robert Crockett returned home from the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, Somerville, Mass., was the guest of Mrs. Bertha Houghton the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gorman have gone to Hebron, where they have employment.

Work has been started on Lower Main Street by the State Road crew. The road will be widened, straightened and resided.

The water safety course sponsored by the Red Cross, was started this week at the head of Lake Christopher at 10:00 a. m. for all children over 10 years of age. Universalist Church.

The summer schedule at the Universalist Church will start next Sunday, July 5, with preaching services at 7:30 in the evening. Rev. Gordon G. Newell will preach next Sunday, and State Superintendent of Universalist Churches, Walter E. Kellison will conduct the service on July 12 and July 19.

Whitman Library Notes
New books received by Whitman Library include: Boys of Black River, by Walter D. Edmonds; Intrigue on Halfday Creek, James Hendryx; Tombstone, C. B. Kelland; Whispering Pine, Sara Ware Bassett; Invitation to Polly, Susan Ellis; To Keep Us Free, Marguerite Allis; Washington Whispers Murder, Leslie Ford; Case of Hesitant Hostess, E. S. Gardner; Doctor Disagrees, Elizabeth Selfert; Desires, Anemarie Selanko; The Sojourner, Marjorie K. Rawlings; Good Morning, Young Lady, Ardyth Kennel; The Emperor's Lady, F. W. Keyson; The singer Not the Song, Audrey E. Lindop; Only Parent, Lucile D. Rich; Shape of Sunday, Virginia D. Dawson and Betty D. Wilson; Fishes of Maine; other Westerns and reprints. Gifts of books have been received from several friends of the library. Juvenile books include: Luck for Little Lulu, by May Justus; Mountain Pony, by V. Larom; Canyon Fury, R. S. Bowen; Rick of High Ridge, Sara Machetanz; Class Ring, Rosamond DuJardin; Ben Franklin, Scientist, Frank Hess, Jr.; How to Draw People, A. Zaidenberg; I Will Build My Church, Amy M. Little; God Loves You, Catherine Marshall.

U. V. Notes

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, D. of U. V., held a regular meeting June 22nd at the Juvenile Grange Room with President Helen Ring presiding. Clara Whitman was appointed Guide for the evening. Edith Hathaway reported on activities of Dept. convention which she attended at Waterville on June 12th. Others attending were Pres. Helen Ring and Past President Vera Swan and Bessie Andrews. It was announced that during the months of July and August only one meeting a month would be held. These meetings will fall on the second Monday of each month. Inez and Clara Whitman were appointed to serve on the July and August refreshment committee.

The Patriots Instructor presented the following program: Reading, Father, Edith Hathaway; Reading, Father's Day, Beale House; Reading, Lines from a Father, Beatrice Farnum; Reading, How the salute to the flag came into being, Helen Ring. Refreshments were served by Edith Hathaway and Beatrice Farnum.

McLEAN HEADS MAINE COOPERATIVE COUNCIL

A. P. McLean, of Caribou, again heads the Maine Cooperative Council as president. Others named at the recent annual meeting at the University of Maine were Harry Crowley, of Auburn, vice-president; Clifford R. Eklstrom, of Orono, secretary-treasurer; Walter Mosher, of Farmington; Harley Welch, of Maple; and Leland Lord, of Bucksport, trustees.

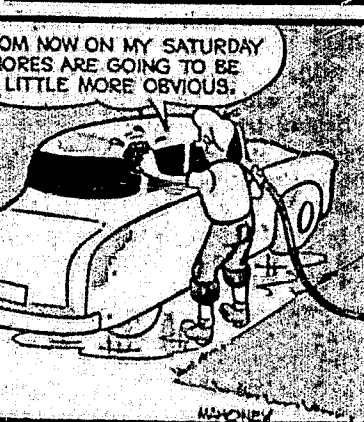
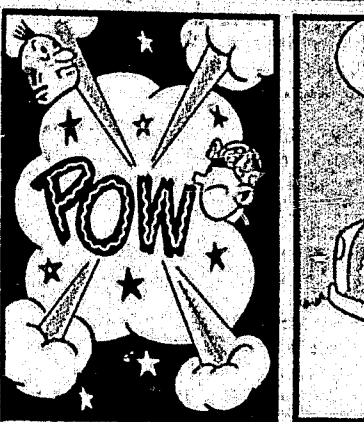
THE BAFFLES

By Mahaney

THIS SATURDAY I'LL HELP BONNIE WITH THE HOUSEWORK.



GOOD MORNING, MADAM, MY-YOU DO HAVE A LOVELY COMPLEXION! BUT I SELL SOMETHING THAT WILL MAKE YOU EVEN LOVELIER! NOW...



SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Correspondent —

Joe Cyr was in town Monday. Mr. Sacks was in town gathering rags one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith who were staying in the Bessie Reynolds' place are moving to Bethel.

Nettie Fleet was able to ride to Bethel one day last week.

Warren Bean was in town repairing refrigerators Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Bean is helping Mrs. Eleanor Gilman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barnes and son are at their cottage in Ketchum for a couple of days.

Calvin Morrison of Boston spent the night at Gilman's on his way to Ketchum for a few days.

David Fleet returned home Saturday and has employment here.

Julie Reynolds spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Mabel Reynolds.

JoAnn Roderick spent a week with friends in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight were in town, Monday.

Charles Bean had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail Sunday.

NORTH WATERFORD

— Josephine Sanderson, Corres. —

Rep and Mrs. Clyde Ford have been in Orono for several days where Mr. Ford has been teaching legislative procedures at the U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Lord celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary Sunday at a dinner party at Evans Notch Lodge, Gilead.

Mrs. Jo Sanderson has been caring for Carl Nelson, who was stricken with malaria a week ago Saturday at his cottage at Five Kezars. Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson brought him out to their home where he has been for the past week. His brother and nephew were called in from Braintree, Mass., and came to be with him through the crisis. He had a temperature of 107.8 for several hours.

Leonard Wardwell and friend from Stoneham, Mass., are spending several days at Camp Sandwell at the Five Kezars.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lord entertained their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry O'Leary, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lord and daughters, Ellen and Eleanor of Bethel, called on relatives and friends here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Button Jr. and children of Massachusetts are at the cottage for a vacation. Ben Button is visiting his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Button.

Mrs. Bernice Heath of Lovell visited her daughter, Roberts, who was sick from going swimming during the heat wave.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and family of Norway were Sunday guests at Fred Hersey's.

Say you saw it in THE CITIZEN.

MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cameron have returned from the Cranberry Ponds Camp where they spent their honeymoon.

Archie Travers and a friend from Portland spent Sunday and Monday with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bennett.

Sgt. Jackie Turner's furlough is over and he has started for the Philippines.

Mrs. Archie Bennett spent the afternoon and evening at Mrs. Mabel Cameron's on Sunday.

Mark Harvey was home from Farmachenee over the week end.

Mrs. Dean Howard of Colebrook stayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Cameron at Big Buck Camps last week.

Mrs. Ewen Cameron is not recovering from her illness very fast. She has to go to Colebrook twice a week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ripley are staying at their summer home, Faye and Bonnie Turner are home from Hanover, N. H., for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lambert and daughter, Sharon, stayed at their camp last week. Their home is in Berlin, N. H. Mr. Lambert is scaling at Farmachenee.

Alfred Hart stayed at his home here over the week end.

Safety figures indicate that often the rural highway accident does not involve two vehicles. Frequently, there is only one car, with no other vehicle anywhere around. Yet, the motorist leaves the road and crashes into a tree, a utility pole, a bridge abutment, a guard rail, or just plain rolls over in a ditch. Our State Police urge: "Please drive so that you can keep your car on the road!"

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WEST PARIS

— Geneva Tuell, Corres. —

First Universalist Church, Rev. Earle W. Dolphin, minister. Last Sunday's service was the last before vacation. Sunday afternoon Mr. Dolphin and Miss Eleanor Coffin went to their respective duties at Ferry Beach, Saco, where Mr. Dolphin is in his 28th year of summer service. His address is The Quillen, Saco, Maine. Telephone Biddeford 20261. All members who enjoy the Drive-In services can find helpful meetings: Canton 9 a. m.; West Sumner 10:45; South Paris 11:00 a. m.; Bryant Pond 7:30 p. m.

The Forbes Class were guests of Mrs. Edwin J. Mann Wednesday at Jayville, Camp Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Cole and daughter, Mary Jane, who have been spending a week at camp, Locke Mills, have returned home.

Mrs. Inez Curtis with relatives from Gorham, N. H., enjoyed a ride to Bridgton and other places Sunday. Mrs. Curtis called on her son, Linwood, and family at Bridgton.

Pauline and Patricia Todd are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Varrum at her camp at Rangeley.

Sidney Perham from Tufts College and Joseph Perham from College, Waterville, are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Perham, and family.

Wallace Bubler who is a surgical patient for hernia at CMG Hospital, Lewiston, is gaining.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown on a trip June 21st through Rumford, Frye, Roxbury, Byron, Rangeley, Oquossoc to Aziscoos Dam and home by way of Wilson's Mills, Wentworth Location, Errol, N. H., Upton, Grafton Notch, Newry, Bethel and Albany. Dinner was had at King's Spring near where a deer was seen but a few rods distance.

Graham Bachelder and crew have cut the grass on the French place.

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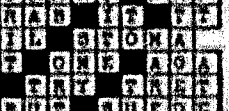
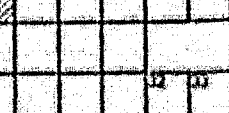
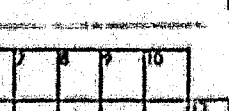
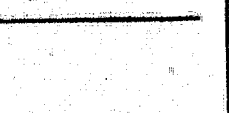
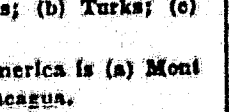
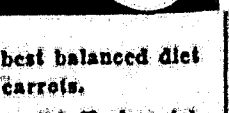
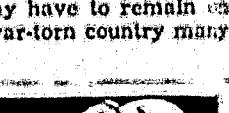
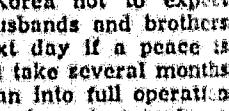
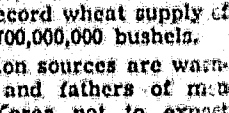
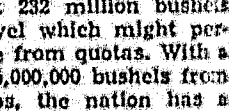
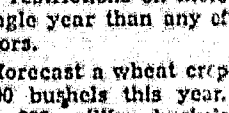
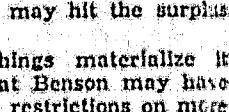
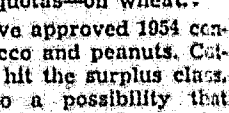
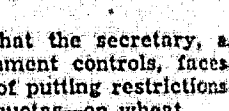
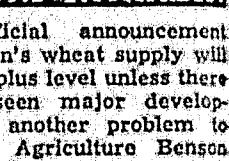
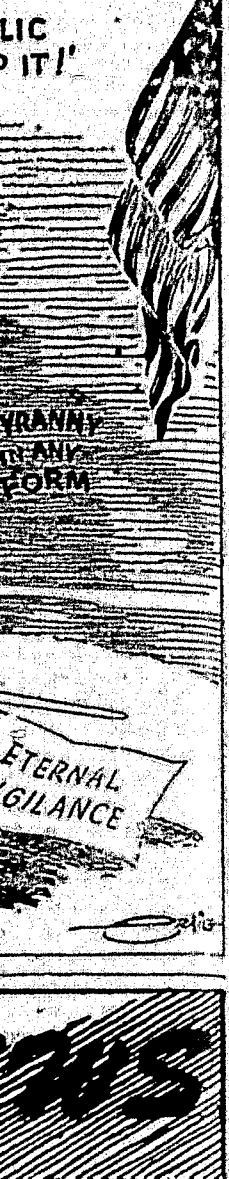
Down in that grass and brush are tiny trees—the future woods and forests of America—the timber that your children will urgently

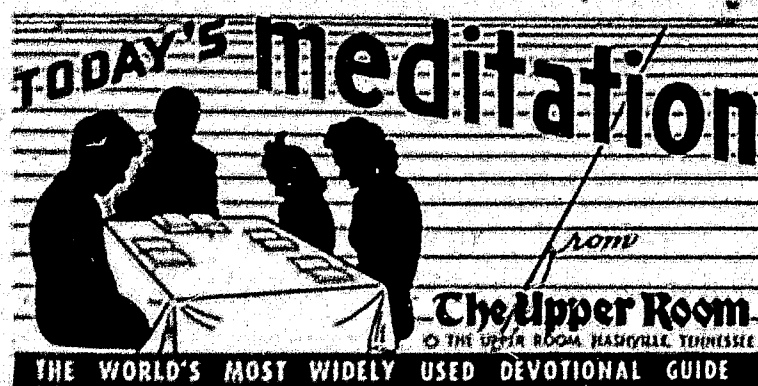
need in the years to come. Fire kills these small trees.

Yes, it is mighty important that we prevent those "insignificant" fires. For they are forest fires, too... just as destructive, just as costly.

For America, for your children, please be careful—extra careful—with matches, smokes, campfires. Think of those tiny trees... hidden in the grass.

Remember—only you can PREVENT FOREST FIRES!



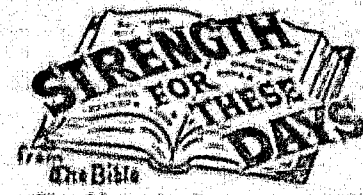


When they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus. (Acts 4:13) Read Acts 2:14-42.

ONCE a friend gave me a piece of luminous cloth. It glowed in the dark. But it would not shine unless it was first held up to the light.

The lives of the apostles glowed with a strange and wonderful radiance. It was always a borrowed glow. It came from Christ. They had no power of their own. They had no light of their own. They had no power of their own. They had no light of their own. They had no power of their own. They had no light of their own.

When men looked at the apostles, they were amazed. There was something about them that showed unmistakably that they had been with Jesus. They were courageous.



For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.—(St. Matthew 11:30)

There is no one among us today who is not carrying a burden of anxiety, even though he be strong in his faith. Christ came to help—like a great help on this earth—if we will but everlastingly believe on Him and enter into His love.

Headquarters of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station are at the University of Maine in Orono. Experimental farms are located at Jonesboro, Presque Isle, and Monticourt.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mr. Abram Lodge, No. 31, L. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Lynn Bennett, Secretary, Rodney Hanson.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Ella Cole, Sec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 107, D. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Helen Moulton, Secretary, Ethel Babcock.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursday. Master, Chester Wheeler. Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Monday. President, Henry Hastings. Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesday. President, Ralph Young. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. R. C. R. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoon. President, Gail Brooks. Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoon. President, Pearl Godwin. Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

Honorable Garden Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Arlene Walker. Secretary, Betty Robertson.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Helen Miller. Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman.

Bethel Lodge, No. 71, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Walter Thander. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evening. President, Robert Keaton. Secretary, Donald Carline.

Women's Fellowship Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Addison Saunders. Secretary, Josephine Whitman.

Five Town Teachers Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Frances Gaudier. Secretary, Mavis Willard.

Manti-Alton Post, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Herbert Kittredge. Adjutant, John Campbell.

Mount Allen Club, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Addison Saunders. Secretary, Mavis Willard.

After River Grange, No. 114, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louisa Goodale. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

After River Grange, No. 114, Newry. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Ernest L. Holt. Secretary, Ella White.

Bethel Elks. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Fergus. Secretary, Sylvia Ross.

people. Others could tell from the way they were living that they had been in companionship with Him.

In order for Christ to make a great difference in our lives, it is necessary for us to spend time with Him every day. Then our words and acts will be the working of the Holy Spirit in us, and others will know with certainty that we have been with our Redeemer and Master.

Prayer
Father, lift up our minds and hearts into daily fellowship with Thee. May we have such intimate contact with the mind and spirit of Christ that He will leave His indelible imprint upon our lives. In the Master's name we pray. Amen.

Thought For The Day
Will the world see Jesus in me today?
—James R. Webb, Jr. (Georgia)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent

Miss Dawnie Christie, Organist
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Service. Organ solo by Miss Dawnie Christie.

4:00 p. m. Junior Youth Fellowship at the Church.
Monday, July 6, 7:30 p. m. Sunday School Teachers meeting at the home of Mrs. Evans Wilson.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Penatton, Minister
Mrs. John Tabbeta, Choir Director
Frank Lee Flint, Organist

Services for Sunday, July 5, 1953
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. The sermon is entitled "What Is Spirit?", with the text being found in the 3rd Chap. of John.

The summer choir will sing an anthem.

CATHOLIC SERVICES
There will be Catholic Services during the Conference as last year. Conducted in the Music Room (in the rear of Hanson Hall) on Sunday, June 21, at 8:30 a. m.; Sunday, June 28, at 8:30 a. m.; and July 5 at 8:30 a. m. Daily Mass at 7 a. m.

Reverend Thomas J. Reese of the Diocesan Bureau of Social Service will be the priest who attends the conference. This notice includes anyone in this area who wishes to attend Mass on these days. Contact: Mabel O'Brien, Tel. 17-12, for further information.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society near you.

Golden Text: "Lord God of Israel, there is no God like thee, in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, who keepeth covenant and mercy with thy servants that walk before thee with all their heart." (1 Kings 8:23).

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home.—Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street, Phone 34.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
Rev. George Haley, Minister
Thursday, 8:45 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Friday, 8:30 p. m. Softball game for Maple Grove Youth Fellowship at school baseball diamond.

Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Sunday, 11 a. m. Worship and Holy Communion.

Sunday, 7 p. m. Maple Grove Youth Fellowship.
Wednesday, July 8, 8 p. m. Ladies Chapel Alt. Society.

BRYANT FORD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Gunbar Lindahl, Pastor
Sunday, July 5

8:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 Morning Worship Service.
7:30 p. m. Combined Youth Fellowship and Evening Service.

Wednesday, July 8
Junior Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.
Senior Choir rehearsal, 8:30 p. m.
Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

On Sunday evening, July 19, at seven-thirty the Missionary Society of the Baptist Church is sponsoring a film—Out Of The Dust—a great missionary story Latin America. All are cordially invited to attend this evening program—keep the date in mind, and there will be further notices of the film.

Because of the rapid growth of the town, the town has been divided into two-thirds of its profits than that of its competitors.—Boston Herald.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.—
Harry Poland has an abscess in his eye. He is doctoring with a specialist in Auburn.

Mrs. John Nowlin and children of Bethel visited her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Buck one day last week.

Roland Millett from Bristol, Conn., and Mrs. Edwin Howe of Milan, N. H., recently visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott were at Massachusetts two days last week and visited several of the tornado places.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and Grace Frye were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitney, Gore Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Wheeler of Barre Vermont were week end guests of his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Knights and Billy.

Mrs. Grace Frye of Orange, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Herman Cole, and husband.

Mrs. Eugene Bland and children, Sharon and Jeannine of Groton, Conn., visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Maryann Knights.

The North Woodstock Sunday School children and teachers enjoyed a picnic at the picnic grounds one night last week. Several mothers went also.

Mrs. John Hemingway attended Grange at Shelburne, N. H., one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Buck and family and father, Herbert Noyes, were at Dry Mills and visited the fish hatchery Sunday.

Herschel Abbott is visiting his brother, Harland Abbott, and wife, at Farmington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Abbott of Farmington visited Monday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

The earliest known treatment of wood is described in the Bible, Genesis 6 to 14, wherein God charged Noah to build an ark and "pitch it within and without with pitch."

The deepest vertical shaft in a U. S. coal mine is less than 1,000 feet, while in Great Britain the average depth of shaft exceeds 1,000 feet.

Hummingbirds hibernate every night, otherwise they would starve to death in their sleep, according to an authority on mammals.

The U. S. divorce rate is dropping. It was 104 divorces for every 1,000 couples in 1940. Today it is about 10 per 1,000.

With only 7 per cent of the world's population, the United States turns out half of the world's industrial products.

Fire last year damaged or destroyed an estimated \$24,033,000 worth of property in the United States.

Nearly half of the fatal home accidents during 1951 occurred either in bedrooms or on stairways.

The most revered tree in the world is probably the Bo Tree, sacred to the Buddhists.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE
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LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. Ann Swan, Corres.—
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cummings are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. She has been named Debra Annie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nemle at Norway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hazelton and family are spending this week visiting relatives in Waltham, Mass.

Scott Blanchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard has recovered from chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford called on Mrs. Hazel Ford, Lewiston, Tuesday. They also visited Tom Roberts, who is still in the CMG Hospital.

Lee Mills is recovering from a broken rib which he broke while on a fishing trip recently.

Swimming classes are being held for the Locke Mills children again this year. It is very hard to find enough help for the Beach Patrol. Anyone wishing to volunteer please contact Lee Mills.

A surprise party was given Peter Young at the home of his sister, Mrs. Florence Bailey, South Bethel, Monday. He observed his fourteenth birthday. Games were enjoyed. Three birthday cakes and ice cream were served. Those present were: guest of honor Peter Young, Gary, Gene and Dickie Haggon, Richard, Ronald and Ernie York, Buddy Connor, Merion Merrill, Larry Cummings, Loren Young, Stuart Cross, Doug Monfette and Jim Swan.

Mrs. Hazel Newell, Mrs. Cora Bennett, Mrs. Elsie Bennett, Mrs. Florence Ring, Mrs. Grace Day, Mrs. Edith Littlefield, Mrs. Bertha Davis attended the Eastern Star School of Instruction held at Canton Tuesday.

Some 10,000 soil samples will be taken on Maine farms under the 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program.

WEHAVEIN STOCK
A new stock of House Doors. The prices are low.

A new supply of Hard Pine Flooring purchased in quantity to help us be price competitive.

Our Stock of Insulate Building Board and Ceiling Tile is quite complete.

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Open Evenings Until 9

"I REMEMBER"
BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Ester Anderson, Mesa, Arizona: I remember when I received a doll for my birthday when I was a child and I left it outdoors in my playhouse under the trees. One night a rain came and the next morning I found the face of my doll melted to nothing. I took one look and began to cry hysterically.

From Nannie McQueen, Wind Cave, Kentucky: I remember when mother dried all our food for use in the winter. Especially the apples which were dried on a scaffold. She dried blackberries, pumpkins, peaches and apples all the same way.

From Chise D. Marvin, Andover, Ohio: I remember my father's first grain reaper drawn by three horses. A man went along behind the apron with a hand rake and pulled off enough straw for a bundle. This was tied with rye straw.

From Mrs. Mary Graham, Gary, Indiana: I remember when my father took corn to the mill to grind for meal, and the killing of hogs in the fall, picking wild greens and the early fryers and the blackberries in summer.

(Send your contributions for this column to Community Press, Box 29, Frankfort, Ky.)

"I REMEMBER"

By the time you have money to burn, the fire has gone out.

Buy Quality Foods and SAVE at The Bethel Red & White

Swift's Meats
Birdseye Frozen Foods
Crosse & Blackwell Foods
Monarch Foods
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Hi-Quality Foods
Hood's Ice Cream
Nissen's Bakery
Products
Kraft's
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BROWSE IN WESTERN MAINE'S MOST INTERESTING GIFT SHOP

Bethel CALSO Station
I guess that when the spirit moves that things happen. At least the supplies have arrived to fix this place up but I don't know whether they expect me to use the stuff or not for no one has appeared to put the lumber on the building. Someone may be foolish enough to think that I am going to use the stuff in my spare time but I think that I shall fool them.

I think that it is high time that someone welcomed the people that are training at Gould so I shall do it. I sure hope that they enjoy their stay and will leave Bethel with a lot of pleasant thoughts. Of course I am doing this as a business feeler.

Lubrication Kelly Tires Exide Batteries Sun Glare Stoppers Reflector Taps
PHONE 218 Use it when you need help. MOTTO FOR THE WEEKEND
Drive carefully. We don't care about you but please think of the other fellow. He wants to live even though you don't.

The cheapest repair bill there is. Good quality at low price. Recognized as one of the best on the market. Still have a few left. Got some more in due to demand.

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FOR SALE - Hotpoint refrigerator, \$250. Lawn of studio couch, \$15. Dill child's sled, \$1. Washing machine, \$25. Ironing board, \$25. Occasional chair, \$8. Contact BEA BROWN.

BOAT FOR SALE - 11' about 60 in. beam with deck and 3 in. step. W. large motor for speed 4 for fishing. WHITMAN, Tiquos, Bryant Pond, Tel. 11-12.

FOR SALE - Second hand bank's refrigerator right for camp. MRS. C. BLACK, Bethel, Maine.

TYPEWRITER - Under 10. Carriage. General St. Steve with oil burner and wood grates. E. J. FOY, Park or Grand Trunk station.

KENMORE Washing Price \$50.00. MRS. J. V. NOLDS, Bethel, Maine.

LABEL-ETS - Your address on gummed paper. 400 for \$1.25. THE ZEN OFFICE.

FRESH EGGS delivered Bethel village. CHARLES Tel. 11-12.

FILING CABINETS - M signs. We can meet prices with high quality. CITIZEN OFFICE.

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FOR SALE - Home in day River Valley in the Newry. Large house and workshop. All modern conveniences. 7 miles from about 50 acres of field and must be seen to be appreciated or write. MRS. J. V. NOLDS, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE - 15 room house in Glend village. Tel. with bathroom. Newly renovated. Opposite school. Low price. Inquire at Citizen.

FOR SALE in village. Paris. Attractive house, and bath. Oil burning furnace. Also view. Near school. Also home, summer and farms vicinity of South Paris. FLO KENNEDY, Real Estate Broker, Phone 607W.

COTTAGE FOR SALE - Pond near Lockes Mills. 200. Complete with furniture. Includes what on shore, only by appointment. Price MATT KORHONEN, 43 G South Paris, Maine. Real Estate Broker. Phone 607W.

FOR SALE - West Bethel 1 room downstairs finished. hot water. Bathroom. New floors, black top. Good water supply. Price inquire MATT H. KORHONEN, 43 G South Paris, Maine. Real Estate Broker. Phone 607W.

WANTED TO BUY - U. S. Antiques and use equipment. Make your business today. Sell at cut off. WHITMAN'S FURNITURE & ANTIQUE at Pond, Tel. 2-5.

WANTED - Typing to do. Tel. 193 Bethel.

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LADIES earn money with sewing machine, eight 1/2 hrs. send 50c today. I can extra money at home, part time, addressing postal 425 25c. D. FISHER, Box 3, W. Maine.

NURSES AIDES. A new nurse July 1, 1953. We pay as nurses aides. We pay \$20.00 each per week. Room, board, uniforms, etc. in Nurses Home. Girls in good health. Write immediately for application. Superintendent of Nurses, Bethel City Hospital, Bethel, Maine.

DR. HOUNTREE NAMED EXTENSION SERVICE
ANIMAL PATHOLOGIST
Starting this week, Dr. Hountree, instructor in pathology of the University of Maine, will devote half his duties as Extension animal pathologist. Most work will be centered around games in poultry disease and sanitation. Dr. Hountree has at the University for a year doing diagnostic work on the animal pathology department. He is a 1932 graduate of the State College and was born on a Michigan farm, having a 4-H club member and FFA member.

ALBANY HUNTS CORNER—AND VICINITY—

Mrs. Anna Hampus, Corres.
The Church Service Sunday was conducted by the Rev W. I. Bull. Mrs. Alta Meserve was the guest of her daughter, Sylvia, at Portland one night last week.

Mrs. Shirley Corbett and baby son spent the week end at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dyer and five children have moved into Albert McAllister's house for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston at their camp at Stoneham. Mrs. Bartha Andrews called there in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin and Mr. and Mrs. Glyndon Sawin and daughter, Joanne, from Farmington, were at Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and family were Sunday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. John Spiny's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Whistler, and Mrs. Lizette Bartlett called on Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews Saturday evening.

Mrs. Emma Gordon and Will Smart from Sweden and Mrs. Ella Davis and Charles Davis from Lovell were recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and three boys called at Harlan Bumpus' Saturday evening.

There was a large crowd at the circus supper Thursday. Volleyball was enjoyed during the evening, with a few remaining for the hymn singing which followed.

Several attended the circus at Bethel Thursday. Linwood Andrews and Kenneth Bumpus helped set up the tents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herney, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Iva and Danny, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews.

Clinton Andrews and James Brackett called on John Meserve recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter Lona were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews called on Mrs. Lora Morrill Thursday. L. J. Andrews was a Sunday caller at Alfred Leighton's.

Mrs. Archer Knight and Mrs. Phyllis Davis and daughter, Pamela, from Kennebunkport spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall and family.

Mrs. Orpha Boring has returned to her camp at Hunt's Corner for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. August Cameron and baby were at Clyde Hall's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noyes and daughter from Jefferson, N. H., were Sunday callers at Clyde Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall and family were Sunday supper guests at F. H. Blake's.

A new two-door sedan worth about \$2,000 it made by hand.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments have been made by the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Gunner P. Fawcett, late of Newry, deceased. Leslie E. Davis of Bethel, Administrator without bond, June 22, 1953.

Edna G. Morse, late of Hanover, deceased. Horace J. Morse of Hanover, Executor without bond, May 22, 1953.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of June to the third Tuesday of July A. D. 1953, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and he heard thereon if they see cause.

Cornelia H. Chapman of Bethel, adult ward; Second account presented for allowance by Alice M. Copes, Conservator.

Edwin Billings, late of Bethel, deceased. Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bethel, presented by Robert H. Billings, Administrator.

William, Shattuck G. Jones Judge of said court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

By EARL H. CLIFFORD, Register.

SPEED CONTROL PROGRAM NOW IN EFFECT IN NORTHEASTERN STATES

Abolish normal tolls of dead and injured in traffic accidents last summer and early this year prompted the governors of the 11 Northeastern states to invoke the stringent speed control program now in effect on the region's highways. It became known today.

Alarmed by an upward trend in highway deaths that was nearly five times greater in this region than in the country as a whole during the first three months of 1953, the Governors of the 11 Northeastern states decided upon their recently proclaimed united front against speeders during the peak travel months of June, July and August to avert another "summer bulge" in accidents such as occurred in 1952, the program's sponsors declared.

James R. Barrett of Albany, N. Y., who is directing the "summer slowdown" on the region's highways pointed out that the area's traffic fatalities increased 10 percent during the first three months of 1953, compared with the same 1952 period. For the entire country, highway deaths rose four percent in this year's first quarter.

The Governors took swift action, he said, when large losses of life in highway accidents during January, February and March throughout the region were piled on top of higher-than-average accident tolls in the 1952 vacation travel season. During June, July and August last year, he added, traffic deaths ran three percent higher than the average for the remaining months of the year, while the number of injured victims in highway accidents in the 11 northeastern states was five percent above the average totals recorded in the other months.

Mr. Barrett, who is chairman of the Safety Coordinators of the Northeastern States, sponsors of the "summer slowdown" movement, said the program was aimed at speeders because studies have shown that from one-third to one-half of the fatal accidents in the northeastern states occurred because drivers lost control of their vehicles while traveling at excessive speed on the open highway. "Excessive speed," he added, "means either going faster than the law allows at speeds of 60 to 80 miles an hour or more, or traveling too fast for conditions in bad weather at night, or on curves and other sections of highways where good driving judgment calls for slowing down."

"Police forces and sheriffs in the 11 participating states have been alerted to this emergency. Their enforcement efforts are being backed up by Judges, magistrates and justices of the peace who are cooperating in the slowdown program. It will not turn the northeastern area into a gigantic speed trap with hundreds of so-called 'fining mills,' but it will mete out justice to the speeders who are costing so many lives in preventing highway accidents and maiming tens of thousands of victims, needlessly."

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott were in Boston the first of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lathrop and family of Boston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were at East Stoneham, Sunday. Mrs. Grace Allen returned home with them for a visit.

David Head is able to be out after being confined by illness for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family had a picnic Sunday at Perley memorial picnic grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Loveloy have returned to Dearborn, Mich., after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loveloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert and son and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert ate at Perley memorial picnic grounds, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse, of Norway, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Bryant Pond, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee, Bryant Pond, at the McKee camp at Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe of West Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tanguay, Gorham, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bassler, Penacook, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kendall and Donna are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall.

Mrs. Beulah Williamson, Berlin, N. H., called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock and Mrs. Charles Byers attended "Neighbors Night" at Shelburne, N. H., Grange, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family had a picnic at Sebago Lake picnic area Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock and Mrs. Charles Byers attended Pomona Grange at West Summer Tuesday night.

Pleasant Valley Grange met Friday night with Worthy Master Chester Wheeler in the chair. Visitors were present from Mt. Forist, Berlin, N. H., Alder River Grange, East Bethel and Bear River Grange, Newry. Refreshment committee for next meeting is Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Mrs. Norman Hall and Howard Rolfe. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Chester Wheeler, Mrs. George Gilbert and Raymond Conlon. After the meeting, movies were shown to the public. Films included "Events of Maine" and "Dr. Grant's Doll Carriage Parade at Rangeley."

"Everybody has known that prosperity based largely upon inflation was unsound and that in the end it would get the country into serious trouble. The Eisenhower administration has obviously recognized this and has begun to take steps to restore the dollar to soundness."—Boston (Mass.) Herald.

Lawns are very important landscape features of Maine homes, says professor Roger Clapp, of the University of Maine. The front lawn sets off the house. It should be properly graded and seeded, given adequate care. It should not be too large, or it's care will become burdensome.

The states participating in the speed control program and their speed limits on the open highway are: Connecticut, 45 miles an hour, with speeds up to 55 permitted in certain portions of its parkway system; Maine, 45 miles per hour, except 60 miles per hour on its Turnpike; Maryland, 50, with 55 allowed on dual lane highways; Massachusetts, 40; New Hampshire, 50, except 60 on its Turnpike; New Jersey, 50, with 60 permitted on its Turnpike; New York, 50; Pennsylvania, 50, with 60 and 70-mile speeds allowed on the Pennsylvania Turnpike; Rhode Island, 50, with a night speed of 45, and Vermont, 50.

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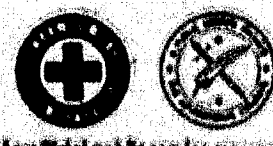
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NEWRY

Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.
Mrs. Dean Brundage, A. Va., is spending some time in the cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leari Patricia Learned to Cente Saturday where she has employment at Farrington's. Mr. and Mrs. Learned spent evening with Mr. and Mrs. Plummer in Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman Mrs. Walter Vall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Browne, Monday.

Melvin Learned is visiting Jane Pugliese, South Portland week.



IF YOU can take care of odds and ends neatly and efficiently, many storage problems can be solved and order in the home. Here are some which may help you:
Keep crayons and pencils partitioned in a drawer in so they're easily available to the children want to draw.
Your coupons and premiums be tucked to a reminder in the kitchen so they'll be as easily when you take the list.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Taffy Bread Pudding (Serves 6)
2 slightly beaten eggs
1/4 cup molasses
1 tablespoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup soft bread cubes
1 1/2 cups hot milk
1/2 cup water in cooker with

Combine first five ingredients. Trim crust from bread, cut into cubes and add to egg mixture. Stir in hot milk. Four mixture into 6 cups; cover each with a gum roll or several layers waxed paper, securely. Arrange 3 custard cups on in cooker, containing the water. Cover with a second or flat cover on which set remaining 3 cups. Put the on cooker. Allow the steam flow through vent pipe, to leave all air from cooker. Indicator, weight on vent. Cook 3 minutes at 15 pressure. Cool cooker at under cold water.

the board and the coupons you go to market.
For bills and receipts, tape large envelopes on the inside kitchen cabinet door. Bill go in one, receipts in another have a small household file is sectioned for bills and re

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NEWRY

Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.—
Mrs. Dean Brundage, Arlington, Va., is spending some time at her cabin.
Mr and Mrs George Learned took Patricia Learned to Center Lovell Saturday where she has summer employment at Farrington's camp. Mr and Mrs Learned spent the evening with Mr and Mrs James Plummer in Lovell.
Mr and Mrs Leon Enman and Mrs Walter Vall were supper guests of Mr and Mrs James Browne, Monday.
Melvina Learned is visiting Mary Jane Pugalis, South Portland, this week.



EASY DOES IT
BY HELEN HALE

IF YOU can take care of your odds and ends neatly and efficiently, many storage problems can be solved and order restored in the home. Here are some hints which may help you:

Keep crayons and pencils in a partitioned cutlery drawer in a desk so they're easily available when the children want to draw and color.

Your coupons and premiums can be tacked to a reminder board in the kitchen so they'll be available easily when you take the list from

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1/4 cup molasses
1 tablespoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup soft bread cubes
1 1/2 cups hot milk
1/2 cup water in cooker with rack

Combine first five ingredients. Trim crust from bread slices; cut into cubes and add to the egg mixture. Stir in hot milk. Pour mixture into 6 custard cups; cover each with aluminum foil or several layers of waxed paper, securely tied. Arrange 3 custard cups on rack in cooker, containing the 1/2 cup water. Cover with a second rack or flat cover on which set the remaining 3 cups. Put the cover on cooker. Allow the steam to flow through vent pipe to release all air from cooker. Place indicator, weight on vent pipe. Cook 3 minutes at 15 pounds pressure. Cool cooker at once under cold water.

the board and the coupons when you go to market.

For bills and receipts, tape two large envelopes on the inside of a kitchen cabinet door. Bills can go in one, receipts in another. Or, have a small household file which is sectioned for bills and receipts.

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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.—
Mr and Mrs George Logan and three boys returned Friday night from a two weeks vacation trip to Truro, Nova Scotia, to visit relatives.

We have had three heavy thunder showers with high winds disrupting telephone and power service in the last four days.

Mrs Jennie Mabry is spending this week at Edward Lapham's.

Mr and Mrs Walter Lapham and son, Tony, of Levittown, Pa., and some friends were calling on relatives here Sunday morning. Mr Lapham and friends are on a fishing trip to Baskhegan Lake, Mrs Lapham and Tony will visit in Houlton before flying back to Pennsylvania.

Urban DeCormier left Saturday morning for a week's visit with relatives in Canada. It is his first visit home in many years.

Mr and Mrs Stephen Millett and daughter, Elaine, Mr and Mrs Roy Aldrich, Jr., and daughter, Sandra, of Hogsburg, N. Y., also Mr and Mrs Alta Millett of Medford, Mass., came Saturday to visit their brother and uncle, Leon Millett and family. Their parents, Walter Millett and Mrs Sadie Fuller of Oxford were visiting there Sunday. It was the first family reunion in twelve years. Mr and Mrs Allen Millett returned to Medford Sunday night.

Miss Ivy Philbrick from Vermont has returned to her mother's, Mrs Daisy Kimball's, for the summer.

—Deferred

Wesley Wheeler and cousin, Mrs Minnie Richardson were Saturday evening callers at Leslie Kimball's.

Mr and Mrs James Wilke and three children were week end visitors of Ralph Kimball and family.

Miss Lorraine Leighton has employment with Mrs Raymond Arsenault.

Glen Dustin is working for Leslie Kimball.

Mr and Mrs Guy Bartlett were business visitors at Ralph Kimball's Monday.

Mrs Ralston Bennett of North Fryeburg visited her mother, Mrs Leslie Kimball, Tuesday.

WATERFORD

Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Corres.—
Mr and Mrs Tom Bishop from New Jersey and Mr and Mrs Robert Ross and Susan from Ohio have been spending several days with their parents, Dr and Mrs Elliot Bishop.

The Knight Library will be closed all day Saturday, July 4th.

Carl Nelson of Braintree, Mass., is in the Veterans Hospital, Togus, for surgery. He has been very ill at the home of Mrs Henry Sanderson, North Waterford, the past week.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Lord of Bethel were Sunday callers at Lloyd Minard's. Ellen and Eleanor visited their aunt, Kay O'Leary.

Frank Morgan visited his brother, Floyd, in South Paris recently. Mt Tiram Inn and Keoka Farm are open for summer business.

Dr and Mrs Elliot Bishop left Tuesday morning for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

After spending several weeks with his family Col Tom Farnsworth left Monday. Mrs Farnsworth and children will make their home with her parents in Portland while Col Farnsworth is in Korea.

Laurence O'Leary has finished work at the Readfield estate on Bridgton Ridge and will leave soon for Boston University Summer School.

Mrs John Kingman will be the registered nurse at Camp Passaconaway this season.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Lord recently spent the week end in Matapan, Mass., where they were called through illness of Mrs Lord's aunt.

We are sorry to report Walter Fillebrown gales very slowly.

The Waterford PTA held their Strawberry Festival at the Wilkins House Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Laurence O'Leary were Sunday dinner guests of her father, Walter Lord.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul W. Crockett, Corres.—
Misses Mary and Carolyn Mills are keeping house for their father, Verne Mills, this summer.

James Spiney is making improvements on Joe Deegan's house.

Mrs Edna Bartlett is staying with Mrs Amy Bunker.

Eddie Deegan stayed with Mrs Alden Wilson last week while his mother was in the hospital.

Callers at George Williams Friday evening were Mr and Mrs J. E. Farrington and daughters, June and Bonnie, and nephew, Richard Farrington, all of East Andover.

Rodney Harrington is employed by the Beryllium Company at the Greenwood mine.

Paul Crockett and son, Paul Jr., are working for J. H. Chadbourne.

Miss Arlene Davis and John Blivie of South Portland were week end guests of Mr and Mrs George Williams.

Mrs Alden Wilson and son, Stanley, were in Rumford Tuesday and Friday of last week.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres.—
Ray Stetson of Portland, Maine, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of Alder River Grange. His subject will be—"Communism—Why It Must Fail." Round Mountain Grange of Albany and Bear River Grange of Newry have been invited to attend. All other granges are welcome also.

Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett, Dorothy Bartlett of East Bethel with Mr and Mrs W. Earl Graves of West Bethel visited in Milan this week end.

Mrs Louise Coolidge is visiting friends and relatives in Massachusetts this week.

Mr and Mrs Charles Smith and family will visit relatives at Flying Point, Freeport, this week.

Miss Judy Harrington has returned from visiting relatives in Livermore Falls.

Miss Sonia Swinton left Monday for Skowhegan to visit her father, Earl Swinton.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club of East Bethel had a picnic at Cummings' Camp, South Pond, Greenwood recently. Bobby Dorey, Peter and George Haines also were present; they belong to the Early Risers 4-H Club.

Mr and Mrs Cleve Bartlett took Miss Shirley Bartlett to Mingo Springs, Rangeley Tuesday, where she has work for the summer.

Little Teddy and Eleanor Billings went to a birthday party at Rumford Corner Sunday for Ben Mork at Mr and Mrs Roland Stearns'.

Harry Wardwell left Monday for his home in Methuen, Mass., after visiting Mr and Mrs Cleve Bartlett the past week.

Mrs Ruth Hastings is visiting her mother, Mrs Lennie Cole, in Greenwood this week.

Mrs Grace Paine of Lewiston, Mr and Mrs Philip Austin of Ellsworth, Mr and Mrs Walter Thurlow and Mrs Inez Thurlow were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Al Curtis.

Mr and Mrs Keith Ring have moved into the Mel Bean place.

Mr and Mrs Henry Howe of Springfield, Mass., visited Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings for a few days this week.

Mrs Ida Blake is visiting Mr and Mrs Carl Hutchinson in Dixfield for a week.

Victor Robinson is on a fishing trip to Four Ponds with Mr and Mrs Carl Swan of Dixfield.

Jeanne and Merle Newton have returned from visiting Mr and Mrs George Coffin of South Paris for a week.

There will be a rummage sale at the Grange Hall in East Bethel on July 4 at 1 p. m. This is being sponsored by the East Bethel Extension Group.

Miss Josie Foster underwent a tonsillectomy at the Rumford Community Hospital Tuesday.

GROVER HILL—MASON

Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres.—
Recent visitors at Mrs Effie Whitman's have been Mr and Mrs Sidney Rogers, Mr and Mrs Winfield Whitman and Mrs Beatrice Andrews.

Mr and Mrs Adney Gurney and Mrs Roscoe Truitt of Auburn called on Karl and Gwen Stearns last Sunday.

Frank Cragin and Mr and Mrs Lloyd Clark and family of Westbrook spent last Sunday with the Ernest Cragin's and Malcolm Mundt's.

Gloria Clark is visiting Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt and family.

Robert Clark is visiting Mr and Mrs Ernest Cragin and family.

Mrs Effie Whitman and Mrs Beatrice Andrews visited Mr and Mrs Clarence Buck at Norway one evening recently.

Mr and Mrs Donald Morrill and family have been visiting his parents Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill. Mr and Mrs Walter Grover and

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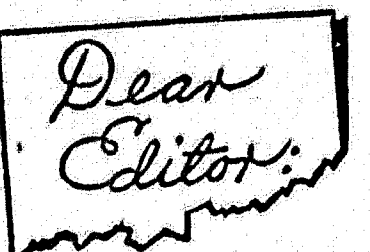
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Mr and Mrs Stanley Grover visited Mr and Mrs Rupert Grover and family Sunday.



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AVERAGE MAINE FARMER 51.4 YEARS OLD, SAYS BUREAU OF CENSUS

The average Maine farmer is a little over 51.4 years of age and has operated the same farm for 17 years, according to a report of the 1950 Census of Agriculture just received by Supervisor Francis X. Griffin of the Census Bureau's district office at Portland, Maine.

The report is a preprint of the General Report, 1950 Census of Agriculture, Volume II, Chapter 2, and presents data on age, residence, years on farm, work off the farm and other income of farm operators. The preprint is available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, for \$1 per copy.

Maine farm owners, on an average, are 6.6 years older than farm tenants, according to the Census report which states the average age of farm owners as 51.4 years and the average age of farm tenants as 44.6 years. Among farm operators reporting on number of years of residence on the same farm, owners averaged 17 years and tenants averaged nine years.

Almost three out of five Maine farmers derived income from work off the farm, according to the Cen-

sus Bureau. Of 30,368 farm operators enumerated in the 1950 census, 16,934 reported work off the farm in 1949 and 40 percent of these had worked 100 days or more off the farm.

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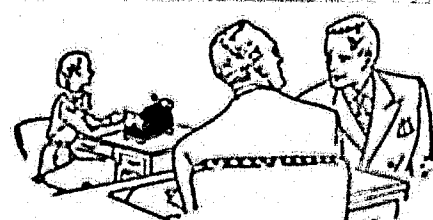
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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

The new fire whistle, operated by compressed air, was tested. Raw milk was 13 cents per quart, pasteurized 14 cents.

About 100 attended a meeting of aircraft observers at Hancocm Hall. Gayle Foster was attending summer school at Columbia University.

Death: Mrs. Mary M. Charles.

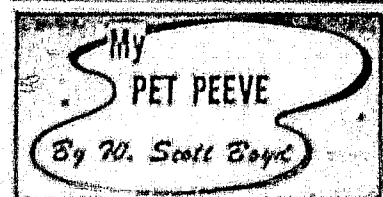
20 YEARS AGO

The old Academy was being moved forward to make room for the new building. The laboratory annex was removed also the columns from the front. Crumley and Crockett of Rumford were the moving contractors.

Wild strawberries were reported very thick in most localities. Deaths: Mrs. Emily Philbrook, John Holt, Elroy R. Davis.

25 YEARS AGO

Oxford County Boy Scouts liked



THE instructor of the Driving School, which my wife is attending at my suggestion, called at the office.

He came right to the point. "I would appreciate it, sir," says he, "if you would convince your wife to withdraw from the school."

"But why?" says I.

"She has me completely befuddled, confused, and dumfounded. In fact, I'm practically a wreck—and that's not counting the automobile."

"How does she confuse you?" says I.

"Every instrument on the automobile is a guess. She refuses to learn their names. We start out and I tell her to release the clutch slowly. She asks what is the clutch. I explain. Then she'll say, 'Oh, you mean guess number one.' Everything is a guess with a number. I'm going crazy."

"You know, sir, it would be rather simple with this number system if she would give each instrument the same number all the time that she changes them at her convenience. Please, can't you get her to give up the idea of learning to drive?"

"I'm sorry, sir," says I. "I have only convinced my wife of one thing in my life. That was to marry me. It has been almost 12 years since then."

"You have my sympathy," says he. He walks to the door and pauses for a moment. "You can send the check to the school," he says and opens the door.

"What check?" says I.

"The one for \$122.34 for repairs on the automobile," says he. "Your wife got married in 1941 and 1942."

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In Rumford, June 28, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchins of Bethel, a daughter.

MARRIED

In Rumford, June 21, by Rev. Moyer, Ralph Thurston of Rumford and Miss Winona Ann Korhonen of Bethel.

DIED

In Woodstock, June 27, Daniel Fred Bean of Rumford, aged 5 years.

In Bethel, June 30, Charley W. Jordan, aged 82 years.

through the Wild River - White Mountain section, a six-day hike. Harry Young graduated from Tufts Dental College.

Deaths: Miss Lillian M. Morse, B. L. Mason.

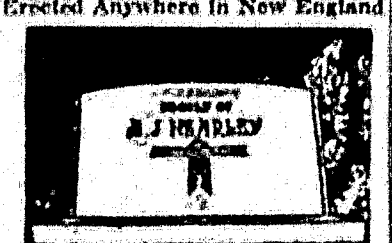
40 YEARS AGO

The new Bethel Inn was opened to the public. Philip D. Young was the manager.

F. J. Tyler was in Maryland in charge of corn factories for William Silver and Company. Deaths: Mrs. Sarah E. George, Mrs. Tristram H. Durell.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Louisa Tibbets of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cummings of East Templeton, Mass., have been visiting relatives in town.

The W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. Leslie Davis this Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Alton Luxton directed the program, which was on "Maine My State."

Alphonse and Peter Baker, Arthur Guernsey, Kenneth Delano, and Earl Hutchinson attended the Red Sox-Yankee game at Boston Tuesday night.

Pvt. Laurence W. Lord is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J. His address is Pvt. Laurence W. Lord, US 51159937, Service Battery, 34th F. A. Battalion, Fort Dix, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blunt and daughter Susan of Caribou and Mrs. Helen Akoley of Presque Isle were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Grenier.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Conroy and children of Reading, Mass., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Conroy, and grandmother, Mrs. Grace Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames attended the banquet of the Maine Bankers Association at Poland Spring Saturday evening, June 27.

The first of three health conferences for well babies and preschool children was held today at Crescent Park School. Physical examinations and immunizations were covered.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders and daughter Susan and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders attended the woodturners' convention at the Colony Hotel, Kennebunkport, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Wiley and David and Allyce of Lansdale, Pa., arrived Saturday for a vacation visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames. They entertained Dominick Menta and David Kelleher of Philadelphia over Saturday night.

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A TRIBUTE: Mrs. Ella Emery

Mrs. Ella Emery passed away at the Douglass nursing home in Bridgton, June 14, where she had been a patient for several months.

Mrs. Emery had been in poor health for a number of years but there are friends in Bethel and vicinity who will recall pleasant memories of her years of activity.

Mrs. Emery was born and reared in Bethel. She was the oldest living alumna of Gould Academy to hold a diploma having been graduated in the class of 1885. She later graduated from Posey Nissen School in Boston. During her young womanhood she taught in the schools of Bethel and in the State Industrial School for Girls in Lancaster, Mass.

In May 1900 she married Walter Emery and they resided at the Emerys homestead in Bethel where their three children, Mrs. Elizabeth Wight of Bethel, Mrs. Ruth Verville of Melrose, Mass., and Kenneth of Bethel came to complete the family circle.

Mrs. Emery was a woman of high ideals and her ready wit and cheery smile won the friendship of all who knew her.

She enjoyed young people and shared in their fun with a zest which made her most welcome in their presence.

Mrs. Emery was a lover of nature and never failed to note the changing beauty of God's great out-of-doors.

She led a retiring life giving most of her time to labors of love for her husband and children.

During the recent years of failing health she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Wight, who cared for her with sacrificial love and devotion.

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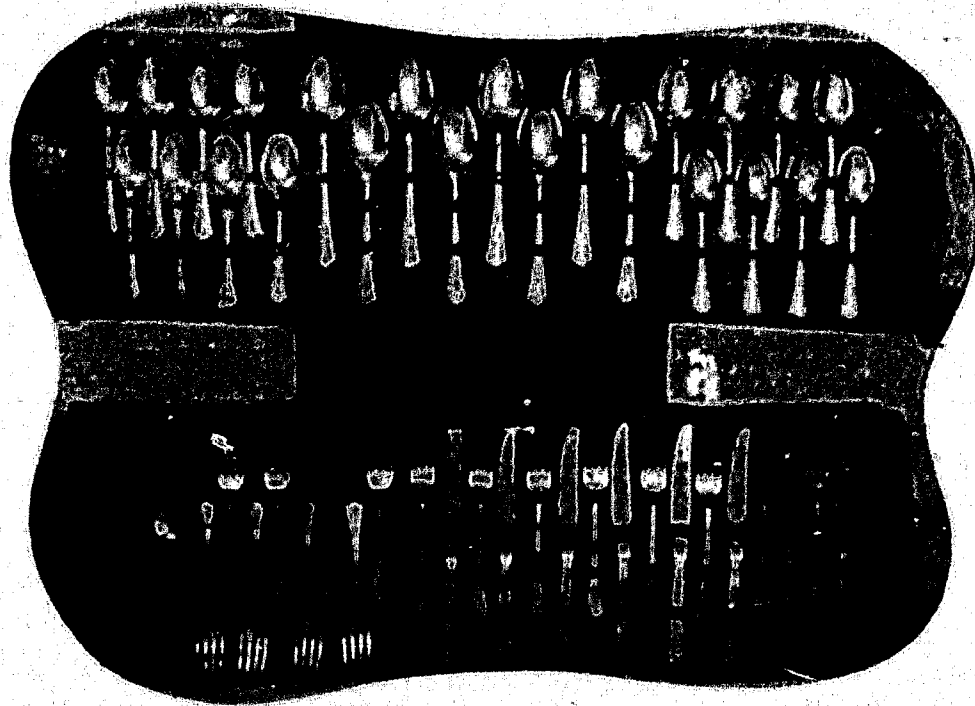
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Charles Wiley re-
to Lansdale, Penna.

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home on High St.
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the CMG hospital.

Mrs. Annie Poole
visiting Mr. and Mr.
rill.

Miss Ruth Dona-
spent the week end
here.

Mrs. George Harlo-
South Royalton, Vt.
the death of a neph-

Miss Marilyn Boy-
spent the holiday wi-
Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Mr. and Mrs. Kimb-
the week end with
Clayton Fossett at F.

Mrs. Alton Carroll
are visiting her sister
Studley, at Martha's

Mr. and Mrs. Dona-
children of Norwalk
week end guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Charle-
Mr. and Mrs. Frank
spending a few days

Henry Bergeron
spent the holiday wi-
Louis Van Den Ken-
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gord-
win Brown and dau-
tended the ball game
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fra-
Kennebunk were Jul-
guests of Mr. and M-
and family.

Mrs. William Lever-
Barbara and Billy, co-
visiting her parents,
Norman Hall.

Mrs. Ethel Cross
Mrs. J. Carlton Lap-
Mills called on Mrs.
family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jafar
of Riverdale, N. Y., a
three weeks vacation
tage, Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charle-
children of Falmou-
spent the week end
enis, Mr. and Mrs. L.

There will be a m-
Bazaar committee a-
Rooms Wednesday, J-
m. to discuss plans

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Mr. and Mrs. Bert
Kingston, N. H.,
guests of Mr. and Mr.

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alled forces in south-
is greeted by grand
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duties as chief of m-
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A boat house was a
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About four acres of
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Service.

Colby S. Eldredge, I-
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with American Steel a-
the Matthews Mfg. Co-
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Bag Corp., Rumford.

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Rowe, grandson of
Young of Dixfield, is